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SUBJ: PRC AGREES, BELATEDLY, TO RECEIVE GAIMUSHO LANGUAGE STUDENTS

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1. DURING GENERAL DISCUSSION, FONOFF CHINA DIV DEPDIR HIROSHI HASHIMOTO (OGURA'S REPLACEMENT) INFORMED US THAT AFTER TWO MONTHS DELAY PEKING FINALLY GRANTED FOUR YOUNG JAPANESE DIPLOMATS VISAS FOR ENTRY AND PERMISSION TO STUDY CHINESE IN THE PRC, TWO EACH AT PEKING UNIVERSITY AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTITUTE. STUDENTS, FOR TWO OF WHOM WE GAVE FAREWELL LUNCH IN EARLY JUNE, DEPARTED TOKYO AUGUST 20 FOR PEKING FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS STUDY. ALL WILL LIVE IN DORMITORIES, GOJ ASSUMES, WITH CHINESE ROOMMATES.

2. AS FOOTNOTE TO SUDDEN CONCLUSION OF SEVERAL AGREEMENTS WITH PRC, HASHIMOTO SAID ALTHOUGH FISHING TALKS HAD NOT BEEN INTERRUPTED, CHINESE HAD CONTENTED SINCE EARLY JUNE THEY WERE TOO BUSY TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULAR AGREEMENT. SUDDENLY, AUGUST 13, FONOFF IN PEKING INFORMED JAPANESE EMBASSY THEY WERE READY TO PROCEED. DISCUSSIONS WERE CONCLUDED IN ONE DAY AND AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED AUGUST 15. SIMILARLY, CHINESE INFORMED GOJ OF PERMISSION FOR DIPLOMATS TO PROCEED TO PEKING TO STUDY ONLY AT LAST MINUTE. HASH-

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IMOTO CONCLUDED THAT CHINESE WERE DISTURBED BY RESTORATION OF AIRLINK BETWEEN TAIWAN AND JAPAN AND DEBATED HOW TO REACT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, THEN FINALLY DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPING GOOD RELATIONS WITH TOKYO. THREE ACHIEVEMENTS DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 11 WERE RESULT.

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